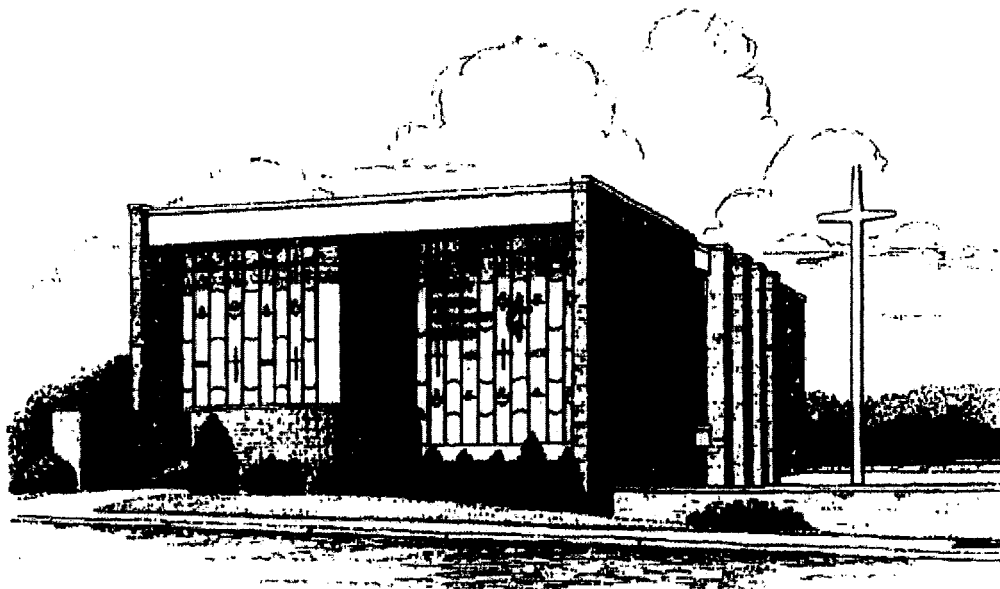


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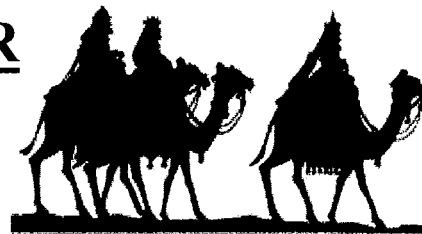
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DECEMBER, 2017 ~ JANUARY, 2018

NEWSLETTER



Pastor's Pen

In our fast-paced lives, we sometimes think fast. We think time passes quickly. We think of the seasons as short. Our attention is to the immediate. We are tempted to live on the surface, skimming from day to day, event to event, emotion to emotion with little thought, reflection, or meaning, subject to every wind or bump that occurs along the way. The good news is it doesn't have to be that way!

Let's not forget that God was actively preparing for Christ to come for a long time before the birth. The people of faith were delivered out of exile and returned home. This gave them hope. The prophets gave warning of how to live, to be close to God, and to not forget how important faith, love, and hope are to life and wellbeing. It took several generations before the people and the world was ready for Christ to come. It was like how we prepare for holidays. A lot of time and effort goes into planning and preparation take place before the event. (For example: we don't bake Christmas cookies on the day of the dinner. We bake days, even weeks in advance.) When the time comes it is just a few hours or a day, but what a day it is!

In the case of Christ, it took time for the world to speak a common language, for roads to be built for the good news to be spread across the world, and for all the people to share a common need for hope and deliverance. When all was ready, God approached four humble, faithful people: Mary, Joseph, Zechariah, and Elizabeth, and shared with them The Good News. It took months before Jesus was born. That night the message went to Angels and Shepherds, then to Wisemen. Thirty years later it comes to the curious, the followers and disciples. And ever since, the Good News continues to be spread, person to person. Each one of us may think of it as all happening in one day, but God has always been active, building, hoping, preparing and offering all for that one moment when everything "clicks", it all comes together, and we sing praise with shepherds and angels.

Hope is not limited. Hope is eternal, and hope is essential. The time of preparation is often forgotten on the day of celebration. We may not realize how God is preparing us or world for the moment when Christ comes into our midst. But that's okay, because when he does come, and we receive him into our hearts, the glory shines, everything changes, and that is what we remember.

These days, the world is once again experiencing concern, desperation, and dismay. Once again we are coming to realize our need for God. This again is a time we need hope in our lives. Coming back to faith, to God and church, to values, and mutual compassion and concern, help and love is what all of us need. It is time for us to have hope and to share it. It is time for us to have faith, live by it, and to share it. So doing we become part of something much greater than ourselves, our church, or community. Through faith and hope, we, like the angels, shepherds and wisemen become part of what God is doing. We are part of the preparation and part of the glory about to shine. This is the time to believe, to hope, to love, to proclaim the faith, share the good news, and help everyone to discover and receive the real gifts of Christmas, hope for the New Year and their lives, through faith.

God has been preparing us for this time. The glory of God, Christ, and what life and world can really be is about to come. How wonderful, how privileged, how blessed we are to be a part of it. This our time. The world needs and is ready for us and the Lord to proclaim once more, Joy to the World!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Greg

Family Christmas Eve Worship: 7:00 pm Sunday, December 24.

Join us for the great traditions of celebrating Christmas including carols, candle lighting, the Christmas story and the joy of individuals and families in fellowship of faith together. Our own Evey Callender will provide the music by organ and piano for this great celebration of the birth of our Savior. (Coffee, punch, and cookies will be provided, before and after services for some happy time together.)

Community Concerts?

Pastor Greg is looking for a group of people who love music and share the vision of bringing great music to our community, to help put together a series of concerts for the community. The idea is to bring a wide variety of musical styles, excellent musicians, and new experiences to the region at low cost. It is said, music brings people together. Let us bring great music to our community and help us all come together in friendship, inspiration, and music throughout the year.

If you would like to be on this team, please talk to Pastor Greg. We plan to begin early in the New Year.

Caregiving Ministries

Did you know we have **Stephen Ministry** (trained caregivers for times of grief), **Visitation Ministry** (lay persons caring for the congregation by telephone, and personal visits), and **Prayer Ministry** (group meeting weekly to pray for church & ministry, prayer concerns, community and world)? This month we will be getting these groups together to coordinate our caregiving.

You can help. If you know someone who is experiencing grief, or could use a visit, you could refer them to these ministries. If you know of someone going into the hospital you can get their permission, and let the church know. If you have a need or care, let us know through using prayer request slips. Help us improve our serve.

Worship Bulletins

Some have asked about a few changes that have recently appeared in worship bulletins. We would like you to know what and why.

- **Less print, increased white space.** We are attempting to improve the appearance of the bulletins, and reduce printing costs.
- **Weekly worship attendance listings.** In a church with multiple services, sometimes people use these numbers to compare one service against another. We need to embrace and support each other as one loving faith community.
- **Hospital Listings.** These are neither accurate, nor complete. Not everyone informs the church of their hospitalizations and not all give permission to publicly announce. Those who do not, would not be included in our prayers. Many persons leave the hospital before the bulletin is seen in worship. While we want to care for one another and mean well, we need to think of their wishes. (The Caregiving Ministries leaders will be working on an equitable resolution.)

MISSIONS/OUTREACH

SOCKS, UNDERWEAR & GLOVES COLLECTION

This Christmas we would like to help the Allegheny Valley Association of Churches with their Christmas distribution by providing socks, underwear and gloves for all ages and genders. There will be a special box in the entryway for these items. All items need to be here no later than **Dec. 17th**.

B ~ O ~ G ~ O

Buy One Give One to our Local Food Bank

(Baskets for donations are in the Narthex and Office Hallway)

Our contributions since the last Flame:

Baked beans	1	Body Lotion	1	Body Wash	2
Boxed Potatoes	1	Broth	6	Cake Mix	4
Candy	1	Canned Chicken	1	Canned Fruit	7
Canned Meat	1	Canned Milk	1	Canned Vegetables	21
Cereal	4	Cheese Curls	8	Cocoa Mix	1
Crackers	3	Combs, hair	1	Cranberry Sauce	3
Fruit Snacks	2	Gravy	1	Hamburger Helper	1
Mac & Cheese	4	Mouthwash	1	Muffin Mix	3
Pasta Sauces	7	Pasta	7	Peanut Butter	3
Pudding	1	Ramen Noodles	12	Razor, Disposable	1
Rice	1	Shaving Cream	1	Sloppy Joe Sauce	1
Snack Mix	8	Soup	12	Spam	2
Stuffing Mix	4	Tea Bags	1	Tooth Brush	4
Tortilla's	3	Tuna Fish	2		

AVAC is always very appreciative of our gifts to the food bank and reminds us from the Gospel of Matthew "... *As you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.*"

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

The following items were collected and delivered to the Allegheny County Jail Chaplin's Department:

187 Paperback books	21 Deodorant
47 Puzzle books	54 Toothpaste
61 Bars of Soap	4 Notepads
28 Shampoo/conditioner	28 Sweatpants

The Missions Committee thanks everyone for their giving.

Deep Blue Kids will....

Be with God

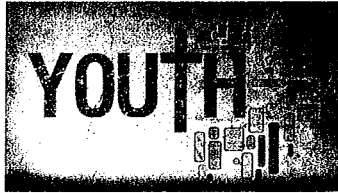
Love God and neighbor

Understand themselves as children of God

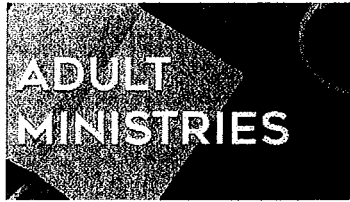
Explore faith and the Bible



We encourage the children of the church to invite their friends to join us following the Children's Message on the second through fourth/fifth Sunday of the month to "dive deeper" into God's word with us. Thank you to all of give of their time and talents to assist in this educational ministry.



We invite all students in Grades 6-12 to meet between the Sunday morning worship service for a time to explore how God's word can strengthen and encourage their daily lives, under the leadership of Jonathan Ringer.



Adult Christian Education opportunities are available through The Disciple I and II classes meeting on Monday and Wednesday evenings, a monthly Women's Bible Study, and a small group facilitated by Randi McGinnis meeting between Sunday morning services.



During the 11 AM Worship Service on Sunday, December 17th, the children of the church will share a live Nativity scene as they join the congregation in songs of the season and a Christmas Children's Message with Pastor Greg. We ask that the children meet downstairs at 10:30 that morning for preparations. Children's Church will meet following the Children's Message. Thank you for your child's participation!

The next meeting of the Christian Education Committee is scheduled for Monday, January 8th at 6:30 PM. All members of the 2018 committee, teachers, and small group leaders are encouraged to attend as we plan for this important ministry.

Thankyou

- Trustees for replacing storm door at parsonage.
- Everyone who contributed to the new Sanctuary Sound System.
- All who are contributing to the Pillars of Faith project.
- Everyone who supported the Crafters' Holiday Country Store.
- The crafters for their financial support to the church from Store sales receipts.
- All who helped decorate the church for Christmas.
- Everyone who invited and/or brought a guest to worship with us.
- Prayer Ministry folks praying for our church, our people, and the concerns we all lift up.
- Visitation ministry folks extending the love of church and Christ by phone, visit, and care.
- To everyone who has contributed snacks at the hospitality time Sunday Mornings
- To all who have served in church leadership and ministry through this past year.
- Chris, Greg, Benjamin and Jackson Spencer would like to thank all those who so graciously sent love, sympathy, and encouragement through cards, Facebook, email, and conversation to us since the death of Christine's father.

MOVIE NIGHTS for Church and Community?

Imagine seeing movies on a 9 by 12 foot screen, with great sound, popcorn, at low or no cost. Imagine bringing the community together in our social room, building friendship and enjoying good times together. We have the equipment and license to make this possible. All we need is a team of persons to plan, organize, and make it happen.

Sign up in the Narthex. See Pastor Greg, or keep your eyes on Facebook, church website, or worship bulletins for information and planning meetings.

SPECIAL MUSIC at the 11:00 pm Christmas Eve Worship Service – DON'T MISS IT!

We are excited to announce music for our late Christmas Eve service will be provided by musicians from Pittsburgh. Imagine our sanctuary on Christmas Eve filled with the warmth and wonder of the music of cello, flute, and piano, receiving the light of Christ by candle and celebrating the birth of our Savior at midnight. This will be a new worship experience, which we hope will engulf us in love.

Come! Invite friends and neighbors! Help make this a service of inspiration and warmth for the whole community!

(NOTE: The musicians are being paid privately, not from church budget. If you would like to help bring this new dimension of music to our church, your financial gifts are welcome. Indicate "Midnight Music" on check/envelope)

Joy in Giving

GIFTS & MEMORIALS

Given in Memory of **DELORES METZLER**

Given by:
Howard & Beth Sarver

Designated to:
Sound System

Given in Honor of **BOB & DAWN CONROY**

Given by:
Ron & Eileen Reckhart

Designated to:
Pillars of the Church

Given in Memory of **JONI NANCY FRIEND**

Given by:
Cindy Fisher

Designated to:
Pillars of the Church

Given in Memory of **ANONYMOUS**

Given by:
Karen Fazio

Designated to:
Pillars of the Church

Given in Honor of **THE HEAVENLY CRAFTERS**

Given by:
Margaret Anderson

Designated to:
Pillars of the Church

Given in Honor of **MY FATHER, HOWARD STEWART**

Given by:
Helen Smedley

Designated to:
Pillars of the Church

Given in Honor of **HOWARD STEWART**

Given by:
Emily, Tim & Ashleigh Solomon

Designated to:
Pillars of the Church

PILLARS of the CHURCH

By fall of 2016, we completed work on the renovation of the piers (pillars) of our church building. Now we are in process of paying off the debt as quickly as possible. (We anticipate other projects in the near future.) WE NEED YOUR HELP to complete this project. Please support this fund. Special Gifts may be made in general, honor, or memory. (Use form below.) Make checks payable to "Trinity United Methodist Church". Please indicate on check or form.

Pillars of the Church Donation Form

Name of Donor: _____

Name of person(s) honored/remembered: _____

Amount: _____ Envelope # (If applicable) _____

This gift is (please circle) In Honor In Memory

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Alan Acre, John Graham, Benita Horger
- 2 Vivian Meanor
- 3 Ethan Eberle
- 4 Matt Hepler, Betty Lou Patz, Hunter Lang
- 6 Tim Cornuet, Jr., Joseph Seybert
- 7 Merilee Maskas
- 8 Kate Lydick
- 9 Josh Barnett
- 10 Carol Jones, Ellen LaFrankie, Matt Roberts
- 11 Jim Gezo, Nancy Lang, Emily Swartz, Tim Koontz
- 12 Matthew Fannie, Elsie Karan, Dianne Schmitt
- 13 Brian Alter, Matt Snebold
- 14 Elizabeth Hall, Pam Metzler, Christine Negley, McKenzie Sutton
- 15 Eileen Reckhart
- 17 Zachary Adamik, Terry Maglisco, Paul Tocco, Lorri Wildi
- 18 Evelyn Callender, Adriane Homa, Logan Moore
- 19 Bruce Bartrug
- 20 Kevin Nelson, Sharon Richards, Carol Wildi, Deondre Lucas
- 21 Molly Gohn, Dominic Ruediger, Beth Sarver
- 22 Pegi Woodman, Cadence Schrag
- 25 Mary Carol Stitt
- 26 Margie Freehling
- 30 Pastor Alyce Weaver Dunn
- 31 Peyton Freehling, Ayla Null



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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Debra Beale
- 3 Deborah Bartrug, Chris DeAngelis
- 4 Delano Hemphill, Evelyn Ingle, Joseph Painter
- 5 Jessica Eshenbaugh, Brady Rametta
- 6 Anthony Jump
- 9 Nancy Parobeck, Samantha Witucki, Audrey Faltot
- 10 Ginni Howells
- 11 Nicole Finley
- 12 Addison Bernstein, Josh Bonnett, Benjamin Spencer
- 15 Mary Lou Koontz
- 16 Gretchen Provost
- 18 Barb Schmidt
- 20 Seneca Maskas, Charles Tindall
- 21 Ryan Scisciani, Donald Stover
- 22 George Mack
- 24 Barb Hemphill, Irene Witucki
- 25 Cortney Dlubak, Michael James
- 26 Margaret Petrak, Todd Pungratz, Charlotte Ward
- 27 Macey Cornuet, Gladys Sorenson
- 28 Rev. Tom Brown, Ashley Dudzik
- 29 Sue Derikart, Martha Truver
- 30 Lori Eshenbaugh, Kathryn Homa
- 31 Randi McGinnis



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DECEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6:00 pm Girl Scouts	2
3 Communion 9:00 am WORSHIP 10:15 am Prayer Ministry 11:00 am WORSHIP	4 6:00 pm Martial Arts 6:30 pm Disciple I Bible Study	5 11:30 am Auxiliary Moose Group in Parlor	6 6:30pm Disciple 2 Bible Study 8:00 pm AA/AI/Anon	7 6:00 pm Tai Chi	8	9 8:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast
10 9:00 am WORSHIP 10:15 am Prayer Ministry 11:00 am WORSHIP (children's church) Noon- Christmas Dinner SCRIP DUE	11 6:00 pm Martial Arts 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study 6:30 pm Disciple I	12 7:00 pm. Missions	13 8:00 pm AA/AI/Anon	14 6:00 pm Tai Chi	15 6:00 pm Girl Scouts	16 Children's Christmas Brunch 10- 11:30am
17 9:00 am WORSHIP 10:15 am Prayer Ministry 11:00 am WORSHIP	18 AVAC SETUP	19 AVAC Distribution 10am - 2pm	20 4:00 - 6:00 Dollar Dinner 8:00 pm AA/AI/Anon	21	22	23
24 9:00 am WORSHIP 10:15 am Prayer Ministry 11:00 am WORSHIP 7 & 11 PM WORSHIP	25	26	27 8:00 pm AA/AI/Anon	28	29 6:00 pm Girl Scouts	30 8:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast
31 9:00 am WORSHIP 10:15 am Prayer Ministry 11:00 am WORSHIP						

JANUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 CHURCH CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3 6:30pm Disciple 2 Bible Study 8:00 pm AA/AlAnon	4	5	6
7 Communion 9:00 am WORSHIP 10:15 am Prayer Ministry 11:00 am WORSHIP	8 6:00 pm Martial Arts 6:30 pm Disciple 1 Bible Study 6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study	9 7:00 pm. Missions	10 6:30pm Disciple 2 Bible Study 8:00 pm AA/AlAnon	11 6:00 pm Tai Chi 6:30 pm Girl Scouts 7:00 pm Worship meeting	12 6:00 pm Girl Scouts	13 8:00 am. Men's Fellowship Breakfast
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SERVING IN WORSHIP ~ DECEMBER 2017

GREETERS FOR 9:00 AM

3 Betsy Bucu & Lucy Hoover
10 Jim & Sue Myford
17 Bob & Linda Gibson
24 Bob & Linda Gibson
31 Bob & Linda Gibson

GREETERS FOR 11:00 AM

Bob & Randi McGinnis
Candice Rae & Family
Woody & Peg Woodman
Dale & Cindi Cepull
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USHERS FOR 9:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

James Stewart & Bob Gibson

USHERS FOR 11:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

3 Howard Stewart, Bob Conroy, Bill Ruediger, Tim Cornuet
10 Harry Crytzer, Michael Cornuet
17 Todd Eshenbaugh, James Bargerstock
24 Dartlin Lucas, John Woodman
31 TBA



TRUSTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR BUILDING LOCKUP

3 Tim Cornuet
10 Bill Barnett
17 Bob Conroy
24 Bob Gibson
31 Woody Woodman

DECEMBER SUNDAY & WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, December 3, 2017- Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sunday, December 10, 2017- Christmas Fellowship Dinner 12:15 pm
SCRIP DUE

Sunday, December 17, 2017- Children participating in 11 am service

Sunday, December 24, 2017- 9 & 11 am Regular Services
Christmas Eve Services 7 & 11 pm

SERVING IN WORSHIP ~ JANUARY 2018

GREETERS FOR 9:00 AM

7 Judy Jarosinski & Arlene Hill
14 Buff & Dara Nolen
21 Buff & Dara Nolen
28 Buff & Dara Nolen

GREETERS FOR 11:00 AM

Buff & Dara Nolen
Woody & Peg Woodman
Harry Crytzer Family
Joe & Liza Sporcic

USHERS FOR 9:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

James Stewart & Bob Gibson

USHERS FOR 11:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

7 Michael Cornuet & Harry Crytzer
14 Alan Fisher & Cliff Beattie
21 Robert McGinnis & Roger Gibson
28 Oak Moser & Tim Koontz

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7 Bill Barnett
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LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Please consider writing/contributing a Lenten devotional to be published at the end of January. Examples will be available on the Narthex table starting in the New Year as well as a sign up sheet.

HOSPITALITY SIGN UP SHEET will also be available at Narthex table beginning in January. A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated this past year.

2018 Offering Envelopes are available for pick up at the church in the office hallway and will also be upstairs after December 10th. These envelopes will not be mailed out so please help us with distribution.

THIS & THAT

SYMPATHY

The Congregation extends its sympathy and Christian love to:

Chris Spencer & Family on the death of her Father, Marlin Ressler.

Carol Beighley & Family on the death of her Mother, Pauline Ashbaugh.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

PLEASE notify the church of address and name changes. The postmaster charges us .57 for a wrong address. If you no longer wish to be on our mailing list please let us know.

Josh Barnett
2148 Shady Lane
Kittanning, PA 16201

Jon Logan
1912 State Street
Natrona Heights, PA 15065

Ronna Pilston
210 Scarlet Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15239

Betty Reesman
2735 Edith Street
Lower Burrell, PA 15068

Transfer of Membership

Matthew Callender

Jenna Newell

Congratulations!

Tim Cornuet was honored by the Senate and received an award for 50 years of service as a firefighter/EMT for our community.

THANK YOU

What a great and generous Trinity family you are! A big THANK YOU from our craft group for your support for the 2017 Holiday Country Store. With your donations of supplies, monetary gifts, and service we were able to raise in excess of \$4200 for our Church. A tithe of the total goes into General Fund. We reserve \$500 as start-up funds for next year. The remainder of the money goes to the Pillar Fund. However, we are not just a money making group. As we work on our crafts we have fun and fellowship. We, also keep in prayer the joys and concerns of our Trinity Family and others; we support a missionary, Deb Gephardt, as she brings the message of the gospel to the children of West Virginia. We feel that we are an outreach program and welcome new members interested in crafting (no experience required). Join us starting in February 2018 every Tuesday from 9-11 AM. As a perk we do lunch after crafting! Thank you and see you in February.

*God bless you,
The Heavenly Hands Crafters*

We have a wonderful Trinity family that cares for others. I personally thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers for my recent surgery. It will take some time for recuperation, but Arlene Hill and Bob Conroy have been a constant source of strength and information for me. I want a special thank you to Bob and Linda Gibson for bringing some of the food that was sold at the Holiday Country Store. That was an event I was sorry to miss. Thanks to Beth Moser for her words of strength and to our pastor for his visit. Please forgive me if I have not mentioned your names but I have thanked God for you and what you give. I pray that God will continue to bless Trinity and all those that walk through our church door.

Mary Jane Jack

POINSETTIA OR NOAH FUND CONTRIBUTION

The Worship Committee will have poinsettias to decorate the altar for Sunday, Dec. 25th and for the Christmas Eve Services. You may order a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one.

However, in lieu of a poinsettia you may make a donation to the Noah Fund. The person you are honoring will have his/her name in the list of those being honored. A small portion of all monies collected will be placed in the Flower Fund.

Remember we no longer deliver the poinsettias to our shut-ins so if you wish to give away your poinsettia please plan to deliver it yourself. That way the person will enjoy your visit and the plant.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA ORDER COUPON OR NOAH FUND CONTRIBUTION

CHECK OFF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Please place a poinsettia on the Altar at Christmas _____

OR

Enclosed is a contribution to the Noah Fund _____

Memory of (print) _____

Memory of (print) _____

Honor of (print) _____

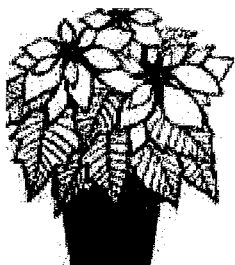
Honor of (print) _____

GIVEN BY: (print) _____

Price of Poinsettia \$8.00 Enclosed \$ _____ Cash \$ _____ Check

Noah Fund Contribution Enclosed \$ _____ Cash \$ _____ Check

Envelope Number # _____



DEADLINE FOR
RECOGNITION INSERT:
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016



RETAIL STORES	%	#	@	Denom.	Total	RETAIL STORES	%	#	@	Denom.	Total
Ace Hardware	4		@	\$25/\$100		Marshall's/TJ Maxx	7		@	\$25	
Advance Auto Parts	7		@	\$25		Marshall's/TJ Maxx	7		@	\$100	
American Eagle Outfitters	9		@	\$25		Men's Warehouse	8		@	\$25	
Banana Republic/Gap/Navy	9		@	\$25		Office Depot	4		@	\$25	
Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton	9		@	\$10		Office Max	5		@	\$25	
Barnes & Noble/B. Dalton	9		@	\$25		Old Navy/Gap	9		@	\$25	
Bath & Body Works	13		@	\$10		Payless Shoes	13		@	\$20	
Bath & Body Works	13		@	\$25		Pier 1 Imports	9		@	\$25	
Bed Bath & Beyond	7		@	\$25		RiteAid	4		@	\$25	
Best Buy	2		@	\$25		Ross Dress for Less	8		@	\$25	
Best Buy	2		@	\$100		Sears	4		@	\$25	
Best Buy	2		@	\$250		Sears	4		@	\$100/\$250	
BoRics	8		@	\$25		Staples	5		@	\$25	
Brooks Brothers	16		@	\$25		Staples	5		@	\$100	
Brookstone	12		@	\$25		Talbots	11		@	\$25	
Cabelas	11		@	\$25/\$100		Total Access 675 minutes	15		@	\$20	
Children's Place (The)	12		@	\$25		Toys/Babies/Kids R Us	1.5		@	\$20	
Claire's	9		@	\$10		Walgreens	2		@	\$20/\$100	
CVS Pharmacy	2		@	\$25		Wal-Mart/Sams Club	2		@	\$25/100/250	
Dick's Sporting Goods	5		@	\$25		Extra Stuff					
Family Christian Stores	9		@	\$25		Scrip Wallet-not available	15		@	\$1	
Finish Line	10		@	\$25		Gift Card Wrappers-16 pack	20		@	\$5.60	
Footlocker/Champs	9		@	\$25		Gas	%		@	Denom.	Total
iTunes	4		@	\$15		BP Cash Card	2		@	\$50	
Game Stop	3		@	\$25		Exxon/Mobil	1.5		@	\$50	
Gap/GapKids/BabyGap	9		@	\$25		Sheetz	3		@	\$25	
GNC	8		@	\$25		Sheetz	3		@	\$100	
Hallmark	4		@	\$25		Shell	1.5		@	\$25	
Home Depot	3		@	\$25		Shell	1.5		@	\$100	
Home Depot	3		@	\$100		Sunoco/A Plus	1.5		@	\$50	
Home Depot	3		@	\$500		Gulf Oil	2		@	\$25	
JC Penney	5		@	\$25		Total Page 1 \$					
JC Penney	5		@	\$100		MORE RETAILERS ON OTHER SIDE					
Jo-Ann Fabrics	6		@	\$20							
Kohl's Department Store	4		@	\$25							
Kohl's Department Store	4		@	\$100							
Kmart	2		@	\$25							
Kmart	4		@	\$50							
Land's End	9		@	\$25/\$100							
Macy's	10		@	\$25							
Macy's	10		@	\$100							
Limited	9		@	\$25							
LL Bean	15		@	\$25/\$100							
Lowe's Home Improvement	4		@	\$25							
Lowe's Home Improvement	4		@	\$100/\$500							
Lowe's Home Improvement	4		@	\$25							
Lowe's Home Improvement	4		@	\$100/\$500							
Michaels	4		@	\$25							

Name _____ Phone Number _____

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RESTAURANTS/FOOD					GROCERY						
	%	#	@	Denom.	Total		%	#	@	Denom.	Total
Applebee's	8		@	\$25/\$50		GIANT EAGLE	4		@	\$25	
Arby's	8		@	\$10		GIANT EAGLE	4		@	\$100	
Baskin Robbins	9		@	\$2		COMMUNITY MARKET	4		@	\$50	
Bob Evans	10		@	\$10		COMMUNITY MARKET	4		@	\$100	
Boston Market	12		@	\$10							
Bruegger's Bagels	5		@	\$10							
Buca di Beppo	8		@	\$25		MISC			@		
Burger King	4		@	\$10		AMC/Loews Theatres	7		@	\$25	
Chili's	11		@	\$25		AMC/Loews Single Ticket	16		@	\$9.50	
Chuck E. Cheese	8		@	\$10		Blockbuster Gift Card	7		@	\$10	
Cracker Barrel	9		@	\$10		Blockbuster Single Movie	15		@	\$3.79	
Damon's	9		@	\$25		Blockbuster	15		@	\$6.00	
Dave & Busters	13		@	\$25		Blockbuster	15		@	\$12.00	
Denny's	7		@	\$10		Cinemark Theatres	4		@	\$25	
Dunkin Donuts	4		@	\$10		Hollywood Video	16		@	\$10	
Eat N Park	10		@	\$10							
Eat N Park	10		@	\$25							
Kentucky Fried Chicken	9		@	\$5							
Long John Silvers	8		@	\$5							
Longhorn Steakhouse	9		@	\$25							
Max & Ermas-not available											
Michaels	4		@	\$25							
Outback Steakhouse	5		@	\$25							
Panera Bread	9		@	\$10							
Papa John's Pizza	8		@	\$10							
Pizza Hut	8		@	\$10							
Ponderosa-not available											
Rd Lbstr/Oive Garden/Longhorn	9		@	\$25							
Red Robin	9		@	\$25							
Ruby Tuesday	8		@	\$25							
Spaghetti Warehouse	18		@	\$20							
Starbucks	7		@	\$10							
Starbucks	7		@	\$25							
Steak n Shake	6		@	\$10							
Subway	3		@	\$10							
Texas Roadhouse	8		@	\$25							
TGI Friday's	9		@	\$25							
Qdoba	7		@	\$25							
Wendy's	4		@	\$10							
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						Total from Page 1	\$				
						Total from Page 2	\$				
						Grand Total - Amount Due	\$				

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Have a question -- please contact Colleen Rudolph
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DURING THE WEEK -- PLEASE DROP ORDERS OFF AT THE CHURCH OFFICE

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Name _____



Saturday, December 16th
10-11:30 AM

Crafts!! Stories & Songs!!
Pictures with Santa!!

Join us! We welcome all children of TUMC and their friends. During this celebration of God's great gift to us through his son Jesus, we encourage the children to give to others. Please help the children participate in the work of our Missions committee by bringing a gift for Santa to contribute to the Allegheny Valley Associations of Churches. The gifts of a gloves/mittens, socks, underwear, or a small blanket for our neighbors in need of any age will be a blessing to this ministry.

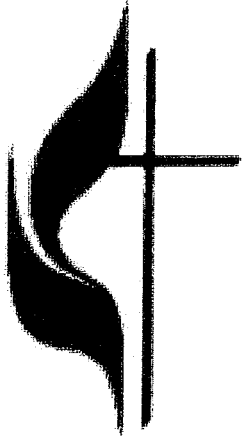
In order for us to prepare, please turn in the slip below or call the church office by Sunday, December 10th. Free will offerings to cover costs are appreciated. Thank you!

Name: _____ # of Children/Adults Attending: _____

___ I would like to help. Contact information: _____

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WORSHIP TIMES:
SUNDAYS
TRADITIONAL @ 9:00 AM
CONTEMPORARY @ 11:00 AM
(With Children's Church)

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